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SUBJECT: STATUS NEGOTIATIONS COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) STATE NO 249968 (P181951Z OCT 77)
(B) TTPI NO 560 (P200727Z OCT 77)
(C) HICOM LTR OF SEP 21, 1977 TO OMSN

1. REF A REQUESTED FUNDING SUPPORT TO PROVIDE ATS/1 SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO OUR THREE MIC- RONESIAN NEGOTIATING PARTNERS, SUBJ TO THEIR POSITIVE RESPONSE DURING MOLOKAI DEMONSTRATION OF SYSTEM.
2. FOLLOWING OCT 26 DEMONSTRATION AT PLENARY SESSION OF NEGOTIATING ROUND WE WERE ADVISED THAT ALL THREE POL- ITICAL STATUS COMMISSIONS WISHED TO PROCEED WITH SYS- TEM. CFPST INDICATED DESIRE FOR ONE UNIT IN EACH OF FOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.

3. BY REF B, HICOMTERPACIS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$12,000 FOR EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION.
4. INFORMAL LIAISON WITH DOTA INDICATES THAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE TT GOVT PROPERTY.

5. CFPST REQUEST FOR THREE ADDITIONAL UNITS PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES. FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM USG FOR EITHER ADDITIONAL UNITS OR ADDITIONAL TRAVEL AND INSTALLATION EXPENSE. PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED IS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE MICRONESIAN PARTIES AND THEIR AGENTS IN THE U.S. (AND OMSN). IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE "STATUS PRIORITY" SYSTEM SUGGESTED IN REF C BE PROVIDED CFPST FOR INTER-DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS. ALSO, IF HICOM HAS NO OBJECTION, OMSN HAS NO PROBLEM IN THE CFPST ITSELF PURCHASING THREE ADDITIONAL UNITS FOR TRUK, KOSRAE AND YAP.

6. IF YOU CONCUR, REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE THREE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSIONS AND ADVISE THEM THAT YOU ARE PURCHASING EACH GROUP ONE ATS/1 DEVICE AND ONE SCRAMBLING UNIT. SUGGEST YOU OR STATUS LNO OFFER EXPLANATION TO CFPST PARALLELING PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE.

7. THE MOLOKAI DEMONSTRATION ILLUSTRATED HOW BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBERS COULD BE REACHED THROUGH NASA DENVER SWITCH. MANY OBSERVERS MAY HAVE LEFT MOLOKAI WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT ANY TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE U.S. COULD BE DIALED THROUGH THE SYSTEM. UPON RETURN TO D.C., HOWEVER, WE LEARNED THAT SINCE SATELLITE TIME WAS GRANTED ON THE RATIONALE THAT PARTIES WOULD RESTRICT UNCLASSIFIED

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USE OF THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS TO POLITICAL STATUS BUSINESS, REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT A LIST OF AUTHORIZED TELEPHONE NUMBERS BE ON FILE AT NASA. ANY NUMBER THAT THE POLSTACOMS CERTIFY AS A STATUS-RELATED MAINLAND TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE PLACED ON FILE AND A CALL TO THOSE NUMBERS WILL BE PUT THROUGH AS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE. OMSN HAS PROVIDED A LIST OF MAINLAND BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF OMSN AND OF POLSTACOM COUNSEL. ADDITIONAL NUMBERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY STATUS COMMISSION CHAIRMEN. FOR CONVENIENCE SUGGEST THAT THESE NUMBERS BE SUBMITTED VIA HICOM TO INTERIOR FOR NASA DENVER SWITCH. PLEASE ADVISE ALL THAT WE REGRET ANY MISIMPRESSION THAT UNLIMITED U.S. NUMBERS COULD BE DIALED, AND WE REQUEST POLSTACOMS PATIENCE AND COOPERATION.

8. AS TO FISCAL MATTERS, THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S SCIENCE ADVISOR HAS ADVISED US THAT ESTIMATED COST TO TTPI WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- ATS/1 DEVICE (3 AT DOLLARS 700) DOLLARS 2,100

- SCRAMBLING UNIT (3 AT DOLLARS 370) DOLLARS 1,110

- TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION DOLLARS 8,790
(ESTIMATED)

- DOLLARS 12,000

SINCE HICOM WILL HANDLE ALL FISCAL DETAILS, OPERATIONS
WILL BE HANDLE THROUGH DOTA. PLEASE DIRECT ALL COR-
RESPONDENCE OR CABLES TO DOTA.

9. A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION WILL
BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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